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In re application of

Laurent DUMORTIER et al. Conf. 8126

Application No. 10/681,101 Group 1744

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DEVICE FOR REMOVING MASTIC, PARTICULARLY  
FOR THE REPAIR OF JOINTS IN STRUCTURES OF  
AIRCRAFT TANKS AND CONTAINER FOR USE THEREWITH

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed October 18, 2006, applicants respond as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.